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RECREATION DEGREE COURSE WILL BE OFFERED AT U of A

The University of Alberta, Edmonton, has announced the offering of a new degree, a B.A. in Recreational Leadership. This new professional program will be a four year course, the first year of which is being offered in the 1962-63 Session. It will be organized and administered under the supervision of the School of Physical Education.

Entrance requirements for this new degree program in Recreational Leadership will be comparable to those required by other faculties; a high school diploma with "B" or higher standing and at least a 60% average in English 30, Social Studies 30 and four other Grade XII courses.

An outline of the four year course follows: Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. M. L. Van Vliet, Director, School of Physical Education, University of Alberta.

PROPOSED RECREATION DEGREE

First Year

English 200
Sociology 202
Psychology 202
Approved C. Division Option
(Science)
Physical Education 243 (½)
Physical Education 215 (½)

Second Year

Sociology 320
Approved Arts or Science Option
*One of Art 230, 240, Education 254
Drama 250
Principles of Recreation
Physical Education 307 (½)
Approved Physical Education Option
(½)

Third Year

Sociology 450, 460—or Psychology
352, 382

*One of Art 230, 240, Education 254
Drama 360
Open Arts or Science Option
Camp Counseling (½) and Outdoor
School (two weeks at end of term)
Community Organization (½)
Approved Physical Education Option
(½)

Fourth Year

An Approved Sociology of Psychology Option

An Approved Option
Business 200
Recreation Administration
Institutional Recreation (½)
Physical Education 401 (½)
Physical Education 403 (½)

*If an Arts course is taken in the second year, then Education 254 must be taken in the third year, or vice versa.

FAMOUS COACH TO HEAD STAFF AT TRACK CLINIC

A Track and Field Clinic for Alberta is now in the final planning stages. The clinic will be for active and prospective track coaches throughout Alberta and will not be open to athletes.

The clinic will be held at the University of Alberta June 30 to July 1. The program is sponsored by the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch in co-operation with the School of Physical Education, University of Alberta.

A leading instructor will be Head Track Coach, Bill Bowerman from the University of Oregon. Coach Bowerman is now coaching the finest Track Team in the United States collegiate ranks. His relay team has recently broken the world relay mark. Mr. Bowerman is al-

Albertacraft '62 Opens To Public At Edmonton

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the "Albertacraft '62 Exhibition", which will be held in the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, Alberta, on June 18-25, 1962.

The Exhibition will be opened on Monday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m. and will continue to be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.

Examples of almost every craft and every level of craft development will be on display. Demonstrations in various crafts will be carried out by local craftsmen. These demonstrations will take place mostly in the evenings of the exhibition dates.

Each year the Arts and Crafts Division attempts to obtain movies of exceptional interest to the arts and crafts public and this year films will again be shown every afternoon and evening of the Exhibition.

It was indicated by the requests for entry forms and the entries which are arriving, that "Albertacraft '62" will be the finest "Albertacraft Exhibition" to date.

ways in great demand at coaching clinics, therefore Alberta is very fortunate to receive his services.

Registration fee will be \$5.00 payable to the Provincial Treasurer. Deadline date is June 25. As only a limited number of coaches will be accepted, applicants are urged to send in their registrations as early as possible.

Room and board will be at the University of Alberta residences and those attending will be able to sign in Friday night. School teachers and track coaches from the A.A.U. are urged to attend this outstanding clinic. Send applications to the Supervisor of Athletic and Outdoor Education, Room 424, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

DRAMA EXPERTS WILL INSTRUCT AT THIRD SEMINAR

Two top instructors in the drama field will headline the staff of the Third Annual Residential Drama Seminar to be held at the Olds School August 19-25.

Dr. Francis Hodge, Associate Professor of Drama at the University of Texas will teach directing and acting.

Dr. Hodge received his Ph.D. in drama from Cornell University in 1948 and has since taught at Cornell and the University of Colorado. He is widely known as a director and writer. He has directed at the Colorado Shakespearean Festival and the Banff School of Fine Arts, and this year will be directing at the Summer School Theatre, University of British Columbia prior to coming to Olds.

The second member to join the staff this year will be Peter Ajello, Director of the Manitoba Theatre School. Mr.

Ajello has his post-graduate certificate in speech and education from the University of London; is an associate of the Drama Board in England; and prior to coming to Canada was a speech and drama specialist in London schools, and a lecturer at the Westminster Technical College. He has also worked as a professional actor with English repertoire companies. He will lecture on speech.

Brochures and application forms have been mailed out, and all those considering applying to attend the Residential School are urged to send their applications as early as possible.

The registration fee is \$21.00 and the cheque for same must be made payable to the Provincial Treasurer and must accompany each application sent to the Drama Division of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch.



Dr. Francis Hodge

Impressive Staff Roster Named For 1962 Recreation Leadership School

In addition to staff members of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, the following persons will be on the staff of the 1962 Recreation Leadership School:

MISS BEVERLY BARNHOUSE

City of Edmonton Parks and Recreation Department. B.A. from U. of A. Spent year in Europe studying dance and drama. Will teach first and second year drama; Square and Round Dance; Social Dance.

MRS. EILEEN BEGIENEMAN

Has attended R.L.S. as a student. Presently with City of Edmonton Parks and Recreation Department. Will be in charge of all music and Community Singing at this year's school.

MR. JIM DAY

Physical Education instructor, Ponoka High School. Will teach both first year Beginning Swimming and second year Swimming Instructors' Course and Tennis.

MR. BURTON DEMERIEZ

Holds B.P.E. and B.Ed. from U. of A. Presently teaching Physical Education at Victoria Composite High School in Edmonton. Will be teaching men's gymnastics and sports officiating.

MRS. PHYLLIS DANIELIUK

Graduate of R.L.S. Teaching at Lindsay Thurber Composite High School,

Red Deer. Will teach first year women's gymnastics; pianist for classes in Keep Fit and Music.

MR. BILL FAYTER

Member of R.L.S. staff a number of times. Principal of Chinook Park Elementary School in Calgary. Will teach Analysis of Exercise, Archery and Men's Keep Fit.

MRS. JOY SLATER

From Nelson, B.C.. Graduate of R.L.S. Has been on R.L.S. staff a number of times in the past. Will teach gymnastics for second year women, Analysis of Exercise and Women's Keep Fit.

MR. BRIAN STAPLES

B.Ed. P.E. from U. of A. Teaching Physical Education at Stony Plain. Will teach Social Recreation, Men's Group Games, Track and Field and Camcraft.

MISS YVONNE TREMBLAY

B.P.E., B.Ed. from U. of A. Presently girls Physical Education teacher, St. Catharines, Ont. Will instruct women's First Aid and Badminton.

MISS JOYCE YAMAMOTO

Teacher at Ritchie Junior High, Edmonton. Will be Dean of Women at this year's School and will teach Team Sports, Sports Officiating and women's Group Games.

SWIM CLINIC AT EDMONTON IS ATTENDED BY 43

The second annual Synchronized Swim Clinic was presented at the University of Alberta Hamilton Winslow Memorial Pool, May 11 and 12. A total of 43 applicants from 14 communities throughout Alberta, attended.

The program was divided into two parts, beginning and intermediate. Those in the intermediate group were swimmers who attended last year's course. Both sections were instructed in beginning and intermediate synchronized swimming, skills and water practice, programming and club organization, solo, duet and team swimming, routines, swimming to music.

Once again the program was sponsored by the branch in co-operation with the Alberta Amateur Synchronized Swimming Association who also provided excellent instructors. These were Miss Pat Austen, Mrs. Eileen Klymok, Mrs. Jean Ross, Mrs. Muriel Stewart, Mrs. K. Carruthers, Mrs. Marion Horrocks, Mrs. Ruth Timson and Mrs. Pat Welliver.

As last year, all swimmers were billeted at the University residences.

The clinic was termed a success over last year's program in that those attending seemed to be better prepared in synchronized swimming. This improvement in turn was certainly due to last year's program which was a first for Alberta.

FIRST GRADUATES OF JASPER PLACE RECREATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL



The graduating class of the first Recreation Leadership School to be held at Jasper Place is shown in the above class picture shortly after completion of the course. Seated left to right are: Hobie Clark, Sports Supervisor; L. Spooner, Chairman, Jasper Place Recreation Commission; J. Boddington, Superintendent of Recreation; S. Gough, Jasper Place Recreation Commission and A. Holmes, Schools Program Supervisor. Second row left to right: L. Switzer, H. Carmody, P. Cairns, L. Horn, J. Young, P. Evans, G. Bluett, B. Smith. Third row: Wayne Schneider, Warren Schneider, B. Titley, D. Spooner, K. Wouters, R. Wolsey, D. Brown, C. Deakin and L. Guno.

Olympic Coach Attends Competitive Swim Clinic in May

The first competitive swim clinic for Alberta was held May 5 and 6 at the University of Alberta. This was probably the most outstanding clinic presented this year by the Athletic and Outdoor Education Section.

The most significant factor in the success of the program was the appearance of Howard Firby of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Firby is one of Canada's most exceptional swimming coaches. He is presently the coach of Miss Mary Stewart, distance record breaker. Mr. Firby is head coach of Canada's Swim Team

in the past Olympics, and coach of the Vancouver Dolphin Swim Club.

Ablly assisting Mr. Firby were Murray Smith, Head Swim Coach of the University of Alberta Swim Team; Jack Boddington, Superintendent of Jasper Place Recreation, and Stan Siwik, Head Swim Coach, Lethbridge Swim Club.

72 individuals from 18 communities throughout Alberta participated in instruction in introduction to principles of swimming, pre-swimming conditioning and training methods, organization

of swimming meets, judging of diving, water polo, skills and rules, mechanics of back crawl, butterfly, breast stroke and free style.

The clinic was held for all active and prospective coaches in Alberta. The program was co-sponsored by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, Alberta Branch and the School of Physical Education, University of Alberta. The concensus was that a program of this type should be held next year again with Mr. Firby in attendance.

World Renowned Clarinetist At Band And Orchestra Workshop

In co-operation with Boosey and Hawkes (Canada) Ltd., Reginald Kell will present a total of four clinics for students and staff at the 4th Provincial Band and Orchestra Workshop. He will be in residence July 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. Kell is acclaimed as one of the finest of contemporary clarinet artists. At the age of 25 he was a professor at the Royal Academy of Music, London. Since coming to the United States he has taught such famous players as Benny Goodman. He has played for most of the top British symphony orchestras and was the favourite clarinetist of Sir Thomas Beecham. As a soloist Mr. Kell has played in every province and state in Canada and the United States.

Students will be interested to know that Mr. Kell's reputation is so great, that many of the staff asked that their teaching timetables be re-scheduled to make it possible for them to attend his clinics.



Reginald Kell

DRAMA WORKSHOP AT VALLEYVIEW COMPLETES SEASON

The final drama workshop of the season was held in Valleyview the weekend of May 25. A good attendance from Valleyview and district received basic instruction on acting, stagecraft, make up, directing, and play production.

The staff was headed by Professor Gordon Peacock and Frank Bueckert of the University of Alberta Drama Department, and Gerard Baril and Jack McCreath.

LIBRARY CUSTODIANS' COURSE 1962 - 63

It is proposed to continue this course during the coming Fall and Winter. Any Custodians and Trustees of Alberta's small public libraries who are interested in applying for registration should contact E. T. Wiltshire, Supervisor of Public Libraries, 424 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Third Library Custodian Course Completed At Seminar

Custodians from nineteen public and community libraries in rural Alberta attended a seminar at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, from May 6 to 9, 1962. This was the culmination of the third Library Custodians' Course which started in October, 1961, and continued throughout the winter session. Twenty-one custodians from all parts of the Province were accepted for the course and nineteen completed it and were able to attend the seminar.

These students enjoyed a full programme of lectures and discussions on book selection, children's libraries, public relations, cataloguing and other library techniques, and were able to visit the Rutherford Library and the University Extension Library. The Provincial Secretary, the Hon. A. R. Patrick, lunched with them on the final day of the seminar and congratulated all those present on their interest and enthusiasm for the library service they are giving in many communities in Alberta. Mr. H. S. Shacker, the Chairman of Jasper Place Public Library Board also addressed the class and made many helpful suggestions for improving library service which he had learned from his experience as a library trustee.

Tutors for the course were:

Miss K. A. Allen, Calgary School



Provincial Secretary Hon. A. R. Patrick congratulated Mrs. M. Johnston, St. Albert at the termination of the 1961-62 Library Custodian Course

Board Library; Miss B. Beveridge, Calgary Public Library; Miss P. Lapworth, Medicine Hat Public Library; Miss E.

M. Skeith, University Library, Calgary; Mr. S. Harland, Rutherford Library, Edmonton.